



1 institution; it awards baccalaureate degrees in eight allied health  
2 disciplines and master's and doctoral degrees in biomedical  
3 research; more than 85,000 physicians, scientists, nurses, and  
4 health care professionals have been trained at the center; and

5 WHEREAS, President John Mendelsohn, M.D., has guided M. D.  
6 Anderson for the past 15 years, building on the strong foundation  
7 built by his predecessors, Charles A. LeMaistre, M.D., and R. Lee  
8 Clark, M.D.; Dr. Mendelsohn provides inspired leadership to a staff  
9 of more than 17,000 dedicated professionals, along with  
10 approximately 1,200 hospital volunteers; their efforts are  
11 supported by the skillful direction of The University of Texas  
12 System Board of Regents, the work of citizen volunteers of The  
13 University Cancer Foundation Board of Visitors, and the generosity  
14 of thousands of donors; and

15 WHEREAS, Internationally recognized for its excellence, The  
16 University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center has been named the  
17 nation's number one cancer hospital by *U.S. News & World Report*; the  
18 exceptional reputation of this institution is a reflection of its  
19 immeasurable contributions to the advancement of medical science  
20 and of the outstanding care that has made a positive difference in  
21 the lives of hundreds of thousands of patients and their families  
22 over the past seven decades; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby commemorate the 70th anniversary of The University of Texas  
25 M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and extend to all those associated with  
26 the institution sincere best wishes for continued success in their  
27 vital endeavors; and, be it further

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center as  
3 an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate and House of  
4 Representatives.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 46 was adopted by the Senate  
on April 28, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 46 was adopted by the House  
on May 12, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor